

GRAVE FEARS OF CIVIL WAR

Critical Conditions In
Austro-Hungary.

The Czechs Want National
Recognition.

If Their Demands Are Granted
Hungary Will Be Thrown
Into a Fever.

LOXON, December 4.—International questions have been temporarily overshadowed by the gravity of the situation in Austria, where things are as gloomy as imaginable. In addition to the imminence of actual war, the next few hours may possibly witness a historic revolution in the relations between Austria and Hungary, which might mean the reconstruction of the map of Europe. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the factions are drawing up like contending armies. The Germans have appealed to their compatriots on both sides of the frontier, and are apparently prepared to run all risks to keep the Czechs in subjection. The Czechs make no secret of the fact that their final aim is to abolish the dual empire and make it a triple empire by placing Bohemia on equal footing with Austria and Hungary. To grant these demands would set Hungary on fire and destroy the foundations of the imperial system. It looks as though the employment of force is the only solution of the question, but against which faction will it be used?

The question of the provisional Ausgleich bill (or agreement to prolong for a year instead of ten years, the compact between Austria and Hungary, pending arrangements for a longer compact), is, as possible, a question more grave than the threatened civil war.

The Hungarian diet has given Baron von Frankenthal, the Austrian premier, until Monday next to which to state whether he can reasonably expect the Augsburg bill to pass, and it is not to be supposed that he will relinquish his present office until the Kansas Pacific has passed into history.

It is generally understood Governor Griggs of New Jersey has been offered the place in the cabinet to be vacated by Attorney General McKenna, but it will not be possible for him to take office before the beginning of next year.

THE IONE SCHOOL

Stories of Abuses Still Cir-
cuated.

Boys Beaten Into Insensibility
and Severely Paddled for
Small Offenses.

SACRAMENTO, December 4.—Dr. Fred D. Tyrrell, one of the trustees of the Preston school of industry at Ione returned from that place this evening. He refused in an interview with a *Ree* reporter to say what the trustees had done in executive session.

He did say, however, that as a result of the meeting at lone last night, "everything will be straightened out at the Preston school to the satisfaction of the public and the board of trustees."

"The records on the underdoings," said Dr. Tyrrell, "that the boy German received 57 strokes with a paddle notwithstanding O'Brien declared no boy ever received more than 40. This is the boy who set fire to the building at one time and O'Brien beat him right unsuccessfully tried to get him paroled."

The records show that Capt. Timothy Lee was not discharged for insubordination. O'Brien declared that he had never so stated, as published in a Stockton paper. He said that Lee had resigned. Tyrrell demanded that the records be made to show this, and it was so ordered.

O'Brien remarked to the board that "would like to be vindicated." Dr. Tyrrell took the matter up and announced that O'Brien could have an investigation at once, but O'Brien made no reply.

Major Blair, who was suspended by Senator Preston at the instance of O'Brien, was reinstated, and O'Brien eulogized him before the board, notwithstanding well authenticated rumor had it that O'Brien declared he would resign if Blair were reinstated.

Captain Coz testified as to the condition of the Russell and Rodger boys, saying that their punishment had evidently been too severe. One of these boys, it will be remembered, was alleged to have been beaten into insensibility and the other severely paddled.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The county board of education met in the office of the county school superintendent yesterday and completed the work of preparing questions for the coming teachers' examination. A full board was present.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank has commenced suit in the superior court against George L. Hoxie et al., to secure payment of a \$2500 promissory note issued in 1882. The note is secured by a mortgage on property in Fresno and Tulare counties.

The past week County School Superintendent Kirk visited the Franklin, Horace Mann, Iowa and Bethel schools. The Clay, Cass and Liberty schools are closed on account of diphtheria and several children have died in the vicinity of the Cass and Clay schools. At present there are five cases of diphtheria in the vicinity of these districts.

German Troops for China.

BENXI, December 4.—The German reinforcements which will soon be sent to Kiao Chou comprise four companies of natives, consisting of twenty-three officers and 1200 men, a company of artillery numbering 200 men, and several pieces of field artillery and a number of machine guns.

CLIFF REGAN CAPTURED.

A Fresno County Outlaw Arrested
Near Marysville.

Cliff Regan, the outlaw, was captured near Marysville last Wednesday. Regan recently held up a man named R. P. Adams and at the point of a shotgun compelled him to empty his pockets. Officers immediately went in pursuit and Sheriff Conroy of Auburn succeeded in making the capture of Regan.

Regan was an outlaw in the Sierra Nevada mountains of Madera and Fresno counties for some time. Constable Ben Dennis of Lodi was endeavoring to catch the outlaw, but Regan evaded him. Deputy Sheriff L. P. Timmins also took considerable interest in trying to locate Regan.

Regan was sent to the penitentiary twice from Fresno county on grand larceny charges. He is wanted in Kern county for horse stealing and it is likely to be several years before Regan again secures his liberty.

WORMY FRUIT.

Commissioner Marshall Will Condemn Watsonville Apples.

Yesterday Horticultural Commissioner S. W. Marshall inspected the fruit on sale at the various produce stores in the city. He discovered that large shipments of apples, badly infected with codlin moth, have recently been received in Fresno. These apples are retailed at 65 cents a box and are full of worms. People purchase the apples because of their cheapness, but find that the fruit is hardly fit for use because of the numerous worms which have grown fat upon the inside of the nice appearing apples.

Mr. Marshall notified the fruit dealers that hereafter they must handle only clean fruit and every box of infected fruit shipped in will be condemned. He will prohibit the shipment of apples to Fresno from Watsonville and other points where apples are badly affected with codlin moth.

THE CABINET.

No Changes to Be Made at the Present Time.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—From the best obtainable information it appears that no change is to be made in the composition of the cabinet during the remainder of the current year.

There are two good reasons for this. Attorney General McKenna has charged himself with the prosecution of the Pacific railroad cases, and it is not to be supposed that he will relinquish his present office until the Kansas Pacific has passed into history.

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HIS LAST LEAVE-TAKING

The President and His Mother.

Affecting Scenes At the Bedside.

Mr. McKinley Will Return to Canton on Monday After Opening Congress.

OAKTON, O., December 4.—Sadder scenes were never witnessed than the leave-taking of President McKinley from his dying mother this afternoon. To the very last possible moment the President remained at the old homeestead.

Before leaving the house he and the other members of the family went to the bedside of the dying mother. He looked at her long, spoke to her lovingly and stooped and tenderly kissed her. There was no response, no movement to indicate that she recognized him. He remained in a stooping position for some time, hoping to might receive some sign that she knew or felt his presence. It did not come. With feelings of deepest emotion, he at last left the room.

Once more, however, the rugged constitution of the aged woman withheld the assault. She rallied slightly and long was back to the condition in which she had been for nearly twenty hours, a condition of quiet and seemingly restful sleep, but which, it was fully realized was slowly burning out the vital spark of life. The attending physician announced tonight that the patient cannot regain consciousness.

The president left Canton at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in a special car. Shortly before the departure, he held a conference with the doctor, who assured the president that no act of loving son or any other mortal could do anything for the aged mother, and that she would never again be able to recognize him or realize his presence or absence.

His last words to the family were that he telegraphed at every station along the route as to his mother's condition.

The President has definitely arranged to return to Canton Tuesday morning leaving Washington on Monday as soon as he has completed his duty in connection with the opening of congress. Mrs. McKinley will accompany him, as will also Mrs. Abner H. McKinley and her daughter, Miss Malina of New York.

PERSONAL.

G. E. McLead of Stockton is in Fresno. P. Y. Baker returned from San Francisco last night.

Fulton G. Berry has returned from San Francisco.

I. F. Poston of Selma was a visitor to Fresno yesterday.

Charles T. Lindsey of Visalia spent yesterday in Fresno.

Supervisor C. W. Garrett has returned home from Stockton.

O. S. McSwain, a resident of Merced, visited Fresno yesterday.

W. H. McLean has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

E. W. Williams, station agent at Delano, was in Fresno yesterday.

L. S. Clittenden of Hanford was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Molina McLellan, teacher in the Saenger school, was in Fresno yesterday.

W. S. Hoyt, the Selma radio packer, was in Fresno yesterday unaccompanied by his wife.

Miss Henrietta Carpenter of Merced came to Fresno yesterday. She is a school teacher.

Miss Mary Allen and Ella Shaw, teachers in the Saenger schools, were visitors in Fresno yesterday.

W. N. Scott, special agent for the fidelity and casualty insurance company, in visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Madison.

Miss Nellie Knowlton, a graduate of the Fresno high school, recently completed a course at the Chico normal school, and is now home visiting her mother.

The family of S. F. Booth have arrived from Oakland and have taken up their residence in one of the new Herzingha houses on L street, near Tuolumne.

Grand Master A. M. Drew, accompanied by twenty-five members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, visited Merced yesterday and established a Rebekah lodge in that city last evening.

WHO STOLE THE RABBITS?

Some Persons Help Themselves to the Jacks.

There were fifty jack-rabbits placed in the pen at the Racetrack yesterday to be used in the coursing races which are to be held today at the track. Friday night some one carried off nearly half of them. Mr. J. G. Tavares was obliged to telegraph to Modesto yesterday morning for another supply, which arrived last night and were placed in the pen under the charge of a watchman, who will see that they are on hand when wanted today. The sport will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and last until 5 o'clock this afternoon. A large attendance is expected.

The following will be the line-up, as corrected last evening by Mansur Thompson:

Victor.....Center.....G. Phillips

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Hall.....Right guard.....Frank Hall

Wright.....Left end.....John Rife

Waterman.....Right end.....Harry Waterman

Premont.....Left end.....Fred Elm

Wright.....Right end.....Austin Noland

Gilligan.....Right end.....Charles Robinson

Wilson.....Fullback.....John Robinson

Burnett.....Quarterback.....G. H. Mayor

Gilbert Braeden was held to answer by Justice Arnold at Huron day before yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He shot and wounded Joaquin Antone and Frank Dutra in Huron recently. District Attorney Knowlson conducted the examination, and S. J. Hincks represented the defense.

D. R. Prime yesterday filed a notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case of Ali Fook, convicted of the murder of Ali Wing and sentenced to Folsom for life.

EACH WANTS THE CHILDREN.

Mrs. Adele Ash and Her Former Husband Can't Agree.

Yesterday Mrs. Adele Ash secured an order from Superior Judge Risley restraining her former husband, David Ash, from taking their three children outside of the jurisdiction of the court. E. S. Van Meter appeared for the plaintiff. Several weeks ago Ash secured a divorce from his wife, the basis of the complaint being adultery. The woman left the case go against her by default. There were three children from their union and the court awarded their guardianship to the father, the mother being allowed the privilege of visiting them.

On Friday Ash appeared at the present home of his ex-wife on August street and endeavored to secure possession of the household goods. The woman protested and he handled her rather roughly. After raising quite a disturbance he left the house.

The three children were in Fresno visiting their grandparents—the mother and father of Mrs. Ash, and Ash feeling in a revengeful mood called at the residence where they were staying and compelled them to go away with him. The mother of the children feared that a report that Ash intended to leave the state was true and she secured the services of an attorney to prevent the children from being taken away from her.

Action may be taken to secure an annulment of the divorce, as it is claimed that Mrs. Ash can prove that the charge of adultery is false and without any foundation.

David Ash is a farmer and lives on a wheat ranch north of Fresno. It is likely that considerable sensational litigation will result from their contentions.

DISAPPEARED FROM SELMA.

A Wealthy Minned Rancher Wanders Away From Home.

A rancher living near Selma by the name of T. J. Hobo disappeared from his home last Monday and no trace of him has been found since. He left a letter to his family stating that he was going to leave, but did not say where he was going. For some time the man has been affected mentally and his family is much concerned over his absence.

Some time ago Hobo ran away from home because of some imagined wrong, but was found by one of his relatives. Financial trouble have worried him considerably this fall. He did not realize much from his crop of radishes as he expected and the mortgage on the home place was growing larger so he focused over the matter until his family feared that his mind would be completely unbalanced. During the two weeks previous to his disappearance the rancher's actions became more peculiar and his family and friends expected that it would be necessary to commit him to an asylum.

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FOOTBALL TODAY

First Game of the Season at Athletic Park.

Fresno Victors and the Fowler Eleven Will Contest For Honors.

The first game of football to be played in Fresno this present season will occur this afternoon at Athletic park, where the Fresno Victors and the Fowler football team will contest for honors. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and it is expected that a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators will be in attendance as the price of admission will be only 25 cents. The game promises to be an exciting one, as each team has expressed its determination to win all kinds of novelties.

The Victors, under Coach Hanlon, have worked faithfully and are in fine condition for the game. The addition of Brown as center has added considerable strength to the team, as he is an experienced player of more than ordinary ability.

The Victors have played two games the present season. In the game with Clovis the score stood 18 to 0, and at Stockton the Victors met the Y.M.C.A. team on Thanksgiving Day, being defeated by a score of 10 to 6. Although defeated, the Fresno team was the first to score against Stockton the present season. The manager of the Stockton team was so well pleased with the work of the Victors that he has written Manager Thompson for a place with the team.

The Fowler eleven is composed of old players, and while it is not expected that their team will be equal to that of the Victors, the eleven contains several who can do brilliant work. The average weight of the Fowler team is 138 pounds, while that of the Victors is 148 pounds.

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THE KAISER IS UNPOPULAR

Charged With Creating a Heavy Debt.

A German Newspaper's Plain Talk.

Emperor William's Opening Speech Freely Criticised—An American Club for Berlin.

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Berlin, December 4.—Politically, this has been a very lively week in Germany, the opening of the Reichstag being the first feature of importance, with the Chinese question a good second. When he made his speech from the throne, in the white hall of the castle on Tuesday, Emperor William had everything arranged to render the scene impressive. On the landing of the stairs hung a colossal painting, showing the Emperor taking the oath on the colors in the presence of the same Reichstag, but the effect was wholly inadequate.

The majority of the delegation, on leaving the castle, openly and vigorously criticised the speech. The Cologne *Volk-Zeitung*, commenting on the whole scene, said:

"There is a clash between the Emperor and the nation's representatives."

Continuing, the *Volk-Zeitung* reminds his majesty that since his accession the debt has been increased by 1,500,000,000 marks, almost exclusively for army and naval purposes.

"Where does this lead to?" the paper sets.

As a matter of fact this Reichstag will stand or fall with the two important bills introduced by the government on opening day, the naval bill and the bill for the reform of military trials, and neither will pass in the present shape. That may be easily predicted. Take which the correspondent of the Associated Press has had with the leaders of the majority of party men it is evident that the opposition to the government's bills will not be overcome.

An American club is being formed under the auspices of the United States ambassador and consul general. A membership of 300 is guaranteed.

Mrs. White has recovered from her illness and has returned from Paris. She and her husband will occupy their residence on Larchmont.

The Berlin post this week wanted to expel Mrs. Hale, a native American and daughter of Dr. Hale, of Pasadena fame, who is here in straitened circumstances and has been earning her living as a teacher of English and French. At the intercession of the United States embassy, a passport being granted her, she was permitted to stay.

WHEAT UNCHANGED.

May is Quoted at \$9½ and December at \$9½.

CHICAGO, December 4.—Wheat started weak and at \$9½ to \$9¾ decline for May. Liverpool was \$1 lower for December; \$1 lower for March and \$1 down for May, compared with yesterday's closing rates.

The weather had turned from severe frost to a decided thaw over the greatest part of the winter wheat country and the Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again not far from double those at the corresponding time of the year before. The market did not for some time give much indication of doing better, but in the course of an hour from the start it had acquired a small modicum of strength. The opening price for May was \$9½ at \$9½ to \$9¾ compared with \$9½ at the close Friday.

On the slight rally that followed it sold up to \$9½. January, during that time made some peculiar changes, selling at from \$9¾ to when May was \$9¾, and at \$9½ when May was bringing \$9½, or at from \$9½ premium to \$9½ discount compared with May price.

The weakness at Liverpool was accounted for by the editor of the Liverpool *Corn Trade News* in a cablegram which said the decline was owing to selling for March and May on orders from Chicago and also to Thomen's report issued yesterday.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 640 cars against 940 a week ago and 400 on the corresponding day of the year before. The primary receipts were as follows as over, the total of the day being 943,000 bushels against only 532,000 bushels on the like day of the year before. The expected increase in the visible of 500,000 should realize, will stand contrasted with 2,602,000 bushels delivered for the similar period of 1896. The week's exports from both coasts were 6,700,000 bushels, the largest business in one week's shipments. The day's clearances from Atlantic ports were liberal at the equivalent in wheat and flour of 717,000 bushels.

These liberal shipments combined with purchases of the Paris and Antwerp markets, considering the previous day's weakness have added to the recovery to a further slight extent. May rose to \$9½ but reacted a little under realization, closing at \$9½ or about \$¾ lower than it did yesterday. December was held by the general crowd and was only heard from with wide intervals. It sold from \$9½ at the opening to \$9½ and closed at \$9½ which shows no change for the day.

Com. at the opening sold 3¢ lower than the close yesterday, influenced by the weakness in wheat. May ranged from \$8½ to \$8¾ and closed at \$8½ higher at \$8¾.

Oats ruled firm. Sympathy with corn was a factor. May ranged from 2½¢ to 2½¢ and closed 2½¢ to 3¢ higher at 2½¢.

A Forger Run Down.

Riverside, December 4.—Sheriff Johnson of this county has succeeded in locating Colonel W. J. Wilsey, who fled from here some months ago, after passing several forged checks on merchants of the county. Wilsey was found East near Canadian territory. Wilsey, who is well connected and at one time a prominent figure in this part of the state, has friends who are trying to settle the trouble by paying the defrauded parties the money secured by the ingenuity on forged checks.

See our Lamp stock, B-H Co.

Many Heads Will Fall.

OMAHA, Neb., December 4.—Gossip regarding the presidency of the reorganized Union Pacific was active in Omaha railway circles today. Thomas M. Orr, assistant secretary of the Union Pacific's executive department, has been evidently called to New York, but the reason cannot be learned. While at Union Pacific headquarters it is still believed that Edwin W. Winter will be the next president, those who have plotted the election of Horace G. Burn, had their belief strengthened today when it was announced that on his recent visit here no male application for his former residence in this city, which he still owns. There is considerable anxiety at the local headquarters of the Union Pacific, as it is believed that the coming of either Winter or Burn as president will be immediately followed by a number of official decapitations.

Rights of Municipal Corporations.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—In a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of the City of Los Angeles vs. Lewis et al., the supreme court has decided that a municipality may proceed to condemn land for public purposes under section 1238 of the code of civil procedure, and is not absolutely compelled to follow the provisions of the act of March 6, 1889. The court holds that a corporation, whether public or private, is a person.

Judge Baldwin Dead.

Stockton, December 4.—Judge Frank T. Baldwin, ex-code commissioner, died this evening at his rooms in this city after an illness of two years. He was stricken with paralysis on the 20th of December two years ago while walking on Market street in front of the Palace hotel in San Francisco and has been an invalid ever since. Occasionally he showed signs of improvement but recently he has been helpless and his life has been prolonged by stimulants. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Electric Cars Collide.

Detroit, Mich., December 4.—Two suburban cars, carrying some twenty passengers and both running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, collided on the Detroit and Oakland electric railroad this evening. The result was three men killed and a score of persons injured, several of them seriously.

It Greatly Impresses the Prison Directors.

Important Suggestions Made by the National Convention.

Jury Trials Condemned.

SPREAD OF CRIME

AUSTIN, Tex., December 4.—The national convention of prison directors today decided that it would hold its next annual meeting in Indianapolis. The most important business of the morning session was the subcommittee of the report from the committee on criminal law report.

The report stated that the progress of crime was something frightful and recommended that it should be successfully checked by the following changes in the handling of criminals:

Greater severity of punishment; doing away with all technicalities in trials; abolition of juries; making conviction more summary and trial more speedy; depriving defendants of the right of appeal to a higher court; offering rewards for the discovery and conviction of criminals; abolition of poverty; removing or restricting the use of intoxicating liquors; reconstruction of the ethical code of law; curing inherent defects in the law as distinguished from its enforcement; the state regulation of marriage; restricted immigration; popular education and colonization of criminals; the reformation of criminals by the abolition of the definite sentence.

The committee states that some of their suggestions are practically impossible at present, but if followed as closely as possible the morale of the country would be greatly improved and crime would be correspondingly decreased.

Beaten and Robbed.

PETALUMA, December 4.—Andrew Sukkar, a farmer residing between here and Tomales, was severely beaten by two desperate robbers at his home last evening. Sukkar had been in town and returning home found that the house had been ransacked during his absence. As he turned to leave the residence two men stepped before him and demanded his money. He refused to accommodate them and they beat him with a club so severely that he nearly died. The robbers made their escape.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbers:

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

New crop—Apricots, caraboo, 5¢ to 6¢ per pound; 7¢ to 8¢ per pound for Marcks; prunes, four sizes, 25¢ to 45¢; black figs, jobbing, 25¢ to 35¢; raisins, 3½¢ to 4½¢ per pound; 4½¢ to 5¢ for 2-crown; 5½¢ to 6½¢ for London layers; Peaches, 5½¢ to 6½¢; Nectarines, 56¢ to 66¢; platted plums, 4½¢ to 5¢; pears, 5½¢ to 6½¢ for quarters and 6½¢ to 7½¢ for halves; apples, evaporated, 5½¢ to 6½¢; sun-dried, 6¢ to 7½¢.

Oranges—Jobbing prices: In seeds or 50 lbs. boxes—Fruit-crown, loose, 40¢ to 50¢ per pound; 3-crown, 8½¢ to 12¢; 2-crown, 12½¢ to 15¢; seedless, 15¢ to 18¢; Valencia, 15¢ to 18¢; London layers, 18¢ to 21¢; clusters, 8½¢ to 12¢; Diced, 12½¢ to 15¢; oranges, 12½¢ to 15¢ per pound, as to size and quality.

Avocots—Royal, 7½¢ to 8½¢; Moor-parks, 9½¢ to 11¢.

Evaporated apples, steady; prime wire tray, 7½¢ per pound; wood dried prime, 8½¢ to 9½¢; choice, 9½¢ to 10½¢; common apples, 5½¢ to 6½¢.

Prunes—3½¢ to 5¢ per pound, as to size and quality.

Avocots—Royal, 7½¢ to 8½¢; Moor-parks, 9½¢ to 11¢.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 7½¢ to 10¢; peeled, 12½¢ to 20¢.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Steady: December, \$1.43; May, \$1.38.

Barley—Barley easy; May 80¢ to 90¢; Corn—Large yellow, 90¢ to 95¢.

Bran—California, \$1.70 to \$1.80 per ton.

Ranchers and Vineyardists

Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232.

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POPE LEO IS ILL.

His Trouble is a Form of Chronic Rheumatism.

LONDON, December 4.—A dispatch from the *Pal Mall Gazette*, published this afternoon, says that the Pope has not been enjoying his usual health recently. Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physician, has been obliged to adopt special precautions against the weather and has increased the number of hot baths which His Holiness has been taking from one to three a week. This, it is explained, is the only way by which the doctor can counteract the rheumatic symptoms of the Pope, according to the dispatch.

Dr. Lapponi, it is said, has forbidden the Pope to take part in any tiring functions, and therefore the program mapped out of the ceremonies which were to take place on the 60th anniversary of the celebration of the first mass of Leo XIII has been abandoned.

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Take laxative Brasso Quinine Tablets, Baker & Colson round the money if it fails to cure, 25¢. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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It entitles the people.

In the good, old days of yore Toget their beans and bacon In a common grocery store.

But now you buy your flower, Your sugar, bacon and eggs In a pure food, modern liquor store With a grocery annex.

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The Minnow.

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Pictures and Frames,

New designs, all styles, at South & Fountain.

Stone Pipe Heaters for hot water at Dunham, Emmons & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Baker & Colson's Saturday, 2 p.m.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Cearley's.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Window Glass at Donahon, E. & Co.'s.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

But Say,

Don't those hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamales.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

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The roll of the old Keystone state has been transferred to the office of J. G. Rhodes.

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Barker's Oil Heater, finest line on the market. D. E. & Co., Co.

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Plumbing and Tinning, D. E. & Co.

Nason's Pure Liquid Paint, use no other, fully guaranteed. D. E. & Co.

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FARMERS' CLUB

Ferry Depot Exhibit Considered.

Its Maintenance Would Not Cost Much.

Preparations For the Institute—No Aid to the Poultry Show.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Club held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon and there were present Chairman W. H. Hodgkin, John S. Dore, Alex. Gordon, Dr. J. R. Graham, Dr. I. S. Esleman, B. E. Hutchinson and Miss Nellie Boyd, Miss Minnie Esleman and Miss L. H. Hatch.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which a letter was read from Secretary J. A. Fisher of the State's Board of Trade in regard to the exhibit to be established in the new ferry depot in San Francisco. In response to an inquiry from the club, he stated that all that was expected from Fresno county to have it represented in the display was \$15 a month to pay the cost of maintenance.

Mr. Fisher explained that all the travel coming to San Francisco would see the exhibit, and he believed that it would result in much benefit to the state as an advertisement of its products. About twenty counties have already joined in the movement to establish an exhibit, and the Board of Trade hoped to double that number.

The executive committee laid the matter of Secretary Fisher's letter over till the middle of this week, by which time it is expected that he will be in Fresno.

Mr. Dore stated that there was some question as to whether or not the club could endorse the proposition of supporting such an exposition as contemplated. He pointed out that the purpose of the organization was to work in the interests of Fresno county farmers, and with that idea its efforts at advertising ought to be directed to increasing the consumption of farm products, rather than attracting the attention of capital to induce it to invest here.

These matters will be considered before the club will instruct its committee to go before the Board of Supervisors and ask it to make an appropriation from the county funds for Fresno's share of the expenses of the San Francisco exhibit.

The committee then took up the consideration of arrangements for the Farmers' institute which is to be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Gordon was delegated to see that the rooms were fitted up properly for the meeting.

In the matter of the poultry show, which is to be held in Fresno in the latter part of this month, the committee decided that it was not able to assist the movement financially in offering premiums. The club is in debt and it was deemed that it would not be right to make the desired appropriation.

ORANGE CENTER SCHOOL

Pupils Who Have Distinguished Themselves—Literary Society.

The third month of the Orange Center school ended December 3d with a roll of honor as follows: Willis Elster, Sandra Rasmussen, Edith Doyle, Thora Rasmussen, Clarence Bernhauer, Anna Hansen, Meta Seeger, Edwin Stiner, Martin Tott, Sarah Hartley, Louis Hansen, Maggie Polkinghorne, Anna Hansen, Anna Hansen, Annie Mattes.

Those showing marked improvement in their work are: May Ross, Clarence Bernhauer, Alexandra Rasmussen, Belle Irwin, Anna Hansen, Violet Doyle, Lola Reiss, Edwin Wolf, John Zimmerman, Lois Polkinghorne, Edith Doyle, Hazel Doyle, Sadie Irwin, Sarah Hartley, William Gauster, Ella Miller, Hilda Hansen, Anna Hansen, Peter Peterson, Alfred Burton.

The officers of the O. C. I. society are as follows: President, Edwin Wolf; vice president, Esther Stader; secretary, Willis Elster; treasurer, John Zimmerman.

A meeting will be held at the Orange Center school homes at 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 7th. All patrons of the school are requested to be present.

ANNA LEISMAN,
M. ELIZABETH KANTHUS,
Teachers.

RHIZOMIA MEETING.

The Proceedings of Easton's Literary Society.

The Washington Union Rhizomia met today at its usual time and place and was called to order by the president, Mr. Ernest Shandor. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. At call the members responded with quotations from Holman. The following program was then carried out:

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

As Usual, C. H. Riege is Carrying the Best.

C. H. Riege, the stationer, has always had the reputation for carrying the newest, newest, most appropriate, and altogether the best line of novelties suitable for holiday presents. This year he has not only maintained his reputation in this respect, but he has markedly eclipsed all previous efforts in the beauty, variety, novelty and utility of the goods selected for his holiday trade. He is also happy to say that he is able to do better than ever by his customers in the way of low prices. It is really marvelous how many beautiful things Mr. Riege is showing can be sold at such low figures. Simply seeing his store and stock of goods is a treat which should not be missed by anyone.

Two Deaths at the Orphanage.

According to the report of the matron there were 33 children in the county orphanage in November. Sadie Fletcher, a girl three weeks old, died on the 24th ult. Birdie Miller, a child aged five months, died on December 1st.

H. L. Merrill, optician, Hughes block*

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Reliable estimates given and references furnished on hot water, hot air or steam heating. Barrett-Hicks Co.

COALINGA PARAGRAPHS.

Very Little Rain Has Fallen—Oil Derricks Blown Down.

The weather is still very dry. About one sixteenth of an inch of rain fell on the 23d ult., and that is practically all the rain that has fallen here this season. The roads are very rough and dusty, and even a light wind is sufficient to raise a cloud of the light sandy soil.

Yesterday and the night before a high wind prevailed and clouds of dust so dense as to be almost stifling swept through the valley. The wind resulted in some damage. The oil derricks on May Bros.' property and near the old coal mine were both blown down and broken to pieces. Mr. Elrod's windmill was also blown down. The dust storm must have been much more furious on the plains above Huron, as a dense cloud of dust could be seen throughout the day in that direction.

It is said that the REPUBLICAN has been imposed upon in regard to the number and quality of oil wells in this section, which are, however, good enough without exaggeration.

Timms H. Gilbert and family have left Coalinga for a while, after which they will locate in Hanford. Mr. Gilbert, however, will be a frequent visitor to our town, having large mining interests here.

Dr. Tiffany has bought the Gilbert property on School avenue and will soon move into it.

Ed Bush, the Hanford rustler in real estate, was in our town day or two this week looking after the interests of a San Francisco oil company here. He secured Mr. Gilbert to purchase necessary machinery and the company will immediately begin putting down wells on the land in this vicinity.

Mrs. Howarth is contemplating locating at this place. It is said that she may take the postoffice here, as Mrs. Killey thinks of giving it up soon.

The family of J. T. Barnes have been sick with severe colds.

Messrs. Frank Cleary and Herman Briske went to Hanford on Thanksgiving day, where they were introduced into the mysteries of United Workmanship.

MONS. ANON.

Coalinga, December 3, 1897.

WITH MOTHER.

Emma Davies Writes from England.

She Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Merriam for Their Kindness to Her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Merriam have received a letter from Emma Davies, the girl who was rescued from an alleged life of slavery on a vineyard near Modena a few months ago and sent home to her parents in England through the efforts of kind friends who interested themselves in her case. It will be remembered that Mrs. Stubbs, who had the control of the child, brought her to Fresno and hired her out to Mr. and Mrs. Merriam to do housework at their residence about two miles southeast of Modena at 3 p.m. All kindly invited.

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DANISH LUTHERAN.—J. Johnson, pastor. Residence 621 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue every Sunday except the first in each month 10:30 a.m. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Ventura and L streets at 4 p.m., and on the third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a.m. All kindly invited.

Gospel Mission.—Corner L and Merced streets. Meetings every evening 7:30 p.m. Divine healing meeting Sunday 2:30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Everyone cordially invited.

Swedish Mission.—Church, corner of Franklin and Silver street, opposite High school. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by G. A. Banestedt. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All kindly invited.

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RADIN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Striking Money-Saving Events.

Our Big Stores are Aglow With Holiday enthusiasm. Never before was such an aggregation of the useful and beautiful offered to our patrons as we are now showing. Every department simply teems with Holiday Novelties—articles of utility as well as articles of beauty, and at prices that have been curved to that nicely of perfection which has ever made Our Great Stores famous.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN COLORED DRESS GOODS.

The season of '97 will long be remembered as one of great attractiveness in our Dress Goods Department. Beauty of texture, beauty of design, loveliness of tinting and Lillian Price form the wonderful combination here displayed. This is a sample:

WE OFFER AT 37½

16 pieces Vienna Tweeds, in pretty colorings and a useful fabric. The ideal article for a comfortable and reasonable dress.

WE OFFER AT 35¢

23 pieces Colored Drap d'Ete, in all the latest shades, elegant goods, that vie in beauty of colorings and excellence of weave with the best productions.

WE OFFER AT 40¢

An elegant assortment of Two-Tone Bourette Cloths, a perfect weave, and an extraordinary quality of goods at this low price that is without an equal.

WE OFFER AT 65¢

One of the Handsomest Ranges of Two-Tone Dress Fancies, in beautiful conceptions both of color and design. These goods have a brilliancy of sheen that has all the effect of a pretty silk, combined with the wearing qualities of a high-grade article.

WE OFFER AT 35¢, \$1 AND \$1.50

Such a selection of Exclusive Dress Novelties as has never before graced our progressive city. We could descant upon the merits and distinctive beauties of these goods sufficiently to fill a whole newspaper, but time and space forbid. We pressingly invite you, however, to inspect them yourselves.

Striking Events in Black Dress Goods

Including all the latest and most popular weaves in Velours, Storm Serges, Drap d'Ete, Mohair Sicilian and Brocade. A splendid lot and ranging in price from 25¢ to \$1.50.

Black Figured Novelty Dress Goods

Our range is simply marvelous and resembles in volume the stocks carried by the largest metropolitan firms. Everything new in make and beautiful in design find a place here and at prices from 37½¢ to \$1.50.

In Our Silk Department

Fashions' Newest Styles, Prettiest Colorings, Latest Designs and Splendid Qualities are so thoroughly represented as to cause every lady in Fresno to recognize us as FRESNO'S SILK HOUSE. This week you will find \$1 values for 75¢, \$1.25 values for \$1, \$1.75 values for \$1.25, \$2 values for \$1.50, \$2.25 values for \$1.75.

Special Drive in Roman Stripe

And combination color plaid Satins, very effective and beautiful designs, 50¢.

In Our Black Silk Stock

You will find a charming selection in Redliners, Peau de Soie, Rhadine, Satin Duchesse, Armoir, Satin Brocades and Folie Francaise. Very suitable for Christmas gifts. Ranging in price from 75¢ to \$2. These goods are guaranteed all Pure Silk.

In Capes and Jackets

For Ladies and Misses we are making fearless cuts. Low Prices and the most artistic creations of the mantle maker's are here largely represented. Exquisite styles, elegant designs and splendid qualities, at forcing out prices. Don't fail to see this magnificent stock.

Our Fancy Departments

Are crowded with CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. Our preparations this year have been on a scale of magnificence and variety never before attempted.

In Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Our name is legion and our styles and qualities are unparalleled at the prices we ask. Here is a wonder!

5¢ 100 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, stitched edges and prettily embroidered silk corners, in beautifully variegated colors, Each, would be cheap at 10¢.

Christmas Offerings in Knit Wool Goods.

We are this season showing some extraordinary values in Fascinators, Sheath Shawls and Shawlettes, Knit Skirts for ladies and children, Infants' Booties, etc., in a bewildering variety and at astonishing prices.

Our Christmas Display of Art Novelties

In Fancy Silks and Wool, Sofa Pillows, Head Rests, Daybeds, etc., in Bal-tearers Work, Stamped Linen Splashes, Tray Cloths, etc., Art Denims and Fancy Tinklings is splendid and includes everything that is new and pretty in the world of art.

We Offer a Word of Advice to Our Patrons.

Our stock is now complete, the assortment is at its best. WE HAVE MADE HEAVY SPECIAL CUTS IN PRICES as an extra inducement for your trade, and we would suggest an early visit while the selection is large and the prices small.

Tremendous Cut

In Millinery.

As stated in our preliminary announcement we have determined to close out our entire splendid stock of Millinery, including all the hats trimmed and intricated, Ribbons, Feathers, etc., at an immense sacrifice and must have the whole stock cleared by January 1st. There is a great opportunity that all lovers of beautiful millinery should take advantage of.

Special Notice.

For the comfort and convenience of our out-of-town customers during the cold weather, we have arranged a special portion of our stores and thoroughly heated it. Those of our patrons who have to drive long distances will especially appreciate this arrangement. For physical as well as financial comfort the best trading emporium is the

White Front Stores,
RADIN & KAMP,
1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—
Weather Bureau.

Fresno, December 4.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:
Barometer..... 30° 30' Temperature, dry..... 50° 30' Temperature, wet..... 41° 30' Humidity, percent..... 61 Wind, N.W. (minus four hours)..... 2 Minimum temperature, past 24 hours..... 28 Minimum temperature, past 24 hours..... 28 Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches..... 1.50

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—Official forecast for forty-eight hours ending at 5 p.m., December 5. Northern California—Cloudy Sunday, rain in northwestern portion; frosty winds. Southern California—Fair Sunday; light northwesterly wind.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Grother's
Celebrated candies
At Holland & Holland's.
Football Sunday.
Chickens laundries at Downing's.
Dressed poultry at City Market.
Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.
Apollo Club concert December 20th.
Harness and saddle at Schweizer's.
Fowler and Fresno Sunday, 3 o'clock.
First-class horseshoeing at Kildonan's.
World bicycles, \$3.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Mrs. Gross' chicken tamales at Brunton's.
Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.
Fowler and Fresno football teams Sunday at Atletico park.
A beautiful and appropriate holiday present—"Imperial Fresno"..... 50¢
Mugs, Little Brownies, each....
Buy your wool and coal iron at National Ice and Fuel Co., Telephone 62.
REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial room, main 101.

William Johnson has secured a license to marry Helma Nielsou. Both reside in Kingsburg.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riego's, South & Fenton's and the Republic Office.

About fifty teachers were in Fresno yesterday securing warrants for their November salaries.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Called meeting of the King's Daughters Monday at 2 o'clock for work. Mrs. Lucina Baker, secretary.

The position of final discharge of A. Capo, insolvent, was granted in the superior court yesterday.

The nearest guess to the number of seeds in the pumpkin gets the bicycle at the Universal Restaurant.

Call and inspect the holiday stock of jewelry at S. Keshishyan's whether intending to purchase or not.

S. N. Fukui, a Japanese charged with disturbing the peace, was fined \$5 by Justice St. John yesterday.

Murry Stoner received a license yesterday permitting him to marry Anna Morrow. Both reside in Fresno.

Father Barron has returned from Los Angeles, and services will be held at the Catholic church on Sunday at the usual hours.

A wagon load of fine looking oranges from Canterbury were being rotated upon the streets yesterday at 15 cents a dozen.

The Republicans will not play in Stockton today, as the Slough City boys would not offer the club sufficient indemnities.

Joe Bush, charged with vagrancy, appeared before Recorder Clark yesterday and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for December 5th.

W. W. Scott, special agent for the Philately & Caenly Co. of New York, is making a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Modesto.

Mary Soto, a Japanese woman, charged with vagrancy, appeared before Recorder Clark yesterday. She pleaded not guilty and her trial was set for next Tuesday.

The people know when they see a good thing—hence the enormous business that Beck Bros., the Fotographers, are doing. Marvelous art, near J. Open Sundays.

In the suit of Rebecca A. Rawlings against J. W. Ferguson and others Judge Kirby yesterday fixed December 13th as the time for settling the statement for appeal.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republic Office, 1342 Tulare street. Leatherot 702, cloth \$1.50.

The auditing committee of the city trustees met yesterday in the city clerk's office and examined the bills which are to be allowed at the meeting of the trustees Monday night.

Nora Hobbe, charged with embezzlement of a horse, was taken to San Joaquin yesterday for her preliminary examination. She was examined before Justice Redfield and judgment was postponed until Tuesday.

The reported marriage of F. W. Taylor was the result of a practical joke that was carried entirely too far. Some silly jokers altered the report and one of them imposed upon the confidence of a reporter and secured the publication of the notice.

Little Irma Fletcher, who was terribly burned on last Friday, reected as easily as could be expected during yesterday. Dr. A. J. Pedler is attending the patient, and says that owing to the severe burns about the breast the injuries are quite serious and it will be forty-eight hours before the result of the injuries can be definitely stated. The child's father arrived in Fresno yesterday morning.

If You Need School Supplies

You are sure to get your orders filled complete from the immense stock at O. H. Riego's.

New Frames, New Moldings.

New pictures; twenty shades in picture mat. All work under the personal supervision of Foster himself, opposite Barton Opera House.

\$2000⁰⁰

Schilling's Best baking powder will not spoil your cake if you use too much of it.

You'd better not, however, use so much of it as of the average baking powder.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

THE EXHIBITION

Teachers and Pupils on the Stage.

A Very Large Audience Happily Entertained.

About \$160 Realized to Purchase Books for the School Library.

the audience by rolling his big eyes and sizing up the crowd. Then the pianist began playing "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River." This the children were familiar with and they all joined in the song; even the little fellow who had been bewildered by the sea of faces before him.

The minuet was one of the prettiest numbers on the program. Marion Ellis, Jessie Short, Dall Hack, DeWitt Justy, Ruth Muller, Luella Swift, Marion Williams and Marguerite Humphreys were dressed in the style of ye olden time—the boys with powdered wigs and old-fashioned frocks and tricornes, and the girls as the damsels of a century ago. The little ones performed the minuet without terror.

Allen Clay and Will Spence of the high school sprung something new on audience in the way of "A German dwarf." It was very amusing.

The chorus by the six Chinese boys and girls who attend the public schools was highly entertaining. They sang in their own tongue, and in response to an encore rendered the first verse of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." A very small Chinaman was to wave a flag upon the conclusion of the verse, and when he forgot to do so a larger girl prodded him in the back. The latter responded and waved it, but then thought some one was trying to take it from him. He proved himself a thorough American by allowing no one to dispossess him of the flag and the curtain went down with a roar of laughter.

Miss Katie Balthin then sang "The Nightingale's Trill" very sweetly and was enthusiastically applauded.

The closing number was "A Natural Spell" in which the following principals and high school instructors participated: W. H. Baker, J. B. Dymit, W. A. Tenney, J. E. Ball, O. T. Elliott, F. T. Moore, E. H. Biemann and Robert McCourt. They were dressed like schoolboys of many years ago, and their song and antics in representing an oil-time spelling class sent the audience home laughing.

RAPID GROWTH.

That of the White Front Stores Easily Explained.

The colossal business which has grown up at the South 1st street stores known as the White Front, and which marks the success of one of the most rapidly advancing and uniformly triumphant concerns in California can be accounted for only by considering the causes that led to it. Radin & Kamp were yesterday considerate enough to explain to a Republican representative the secret of their success. They have had, they explained, two objects in view. First, to have in stock the best goods manufactured anywhere in the world, thus giving their customers the benefit of the highest talent and skill in Europe and America. Second, to place their goods before the public at lower prices than any other dealer asked. Keeping these two things in view constantly—highest quality and lowest price—and bending every effort to secure the one and reach the other, the White Front Stores have succeeded in doing both to perfection, and consequently their growth in business has been more rapid and substantial than that of any other concern in the state.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

They Are Going to be Sold Cheap at Redlick's.

In their big advertisement on the eighth page of today's REPUBLICAN the enterprising, wide awake, up to date firm of Redlick Bros. tell the public of Fresno that they are going to sell men's trousers, beginning tomorrow (Monday) morning, at sixty cents on the dollar of their value. Now, there is some sense in a special sale like this. Everybody needs trousers. There is no getting along without them. You can't live in a civilized community and in a climate that's cold in winter without having trousers. Now, this is very necessary, and in fact indispensable articles, Redlick Bros. propose to furnish you with at a saving of forty cents on the dollar. Anybody can see the benefit of an offer like that. In truth it is just such offers, coming as frequently as they do, that is making Redlick Bros. the most popular house in the San Joaquin valley.

WHERE ART IS PERFECT.

Some Things That May Be Seen at Warner's.

In the manufacture of American cut glass a few houses, such as J. C. Howe & Son and the Hawkes, have attained a world-wide fame on account of the perfection of their product. Their ware, which is valued so highly, may be seen this season for the first time in Fresno at H. C. Warner's jewelry store, where there also is being exhibited the latest novelties suitable for holiday presents, including many new things in the way of jewelry and silverware.

Fine Oranges and Lemons.

Judge John Fairweather of Redlick yesterday brought the Chamber of Commerce a valuable addition to the display of citrus fruit. He had three magnificently Navel oranges, grown in a bunch, and six large lemons also in a bunch, which he turned over to Major Bennett. The fruit is some of the finest of the kind ever grown in Fresno county, and speaks well for Judge Fairweather's grove.

W. R. Williams, commissioner in the foreclosure proceedings of John Gillam, against Thomas H. Danakin et al., filed his report yesterday. The commissioner sold the property in question for \$72,80, the amount of the judgment and costs of making the sale. The property was bought in by John Gillam.

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STOP AT THE ROBERTSON STABLE

The best care and feed for trascient horses.

Careful attention to regular boarders.

Good tenure to let at reasonable rates.

Will find the best place to engage teams for other points.

The Robertson Stable

SANGER, CAL.

Notice of Assessment.

Bridgeport Union—Assessment of principal places of business, Fresno, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT

the 4th day of December, 1897, an assessment of

MCLEWEN'S LETTER

The New Yorkers Are Charitable.

Hopeless Work of Aiding the Poor.

Governor Pingree Roasts Respectable People—The Press of Gotham.

New York, November 28th.

This town is so well satisfied with itself that outside criticism usually disturbs it, conspicuously not at all. Indeed, New York nearly always feels sorry for the critics and amused at him. He doesn't live in New York, poor devil. But Mr. Stead of the London *Review of Reviews* has pierced the armor and excreted cries of wrath. According to him New York is a hell upon earth, and Mr. Croker is Satan. If a Chicago observer had said this, or an observer from any other American city, New York wouldn't have minded it, but smiled merely at the envy of its inferior in size and wealth. But when London casts a disapproving eye on us, that's another matter. London is bigger than we are, therefore we can afford to recognize her as being in our class. So we employ the fist of the press to jump on Mr. Stead, and his voice to tell London that she's another, one worse. Which is probably true, but the fact doesn't make New York any better, a circumstance that is being quite overlooked.

If New York is equal in size it isn't for want of being looked after. Not only in the world is more thoroughly policed, I don't mean by the official force precisely though that takes charge of us as if we were incapable of caring for ourselves, a Brooklyn policeman a few days ago broke the skull of an 8-year-old boy by throwing his club at him, and still later a New York policeman shot another boy who was playing football in the street, contrary to law. These incidents have produced a momentary sensation, but they are wholly in the spirit of the Haines law, the Sunday law, and the general herding and management of the citizens by the authorities.

The most penetrating policing, however, is done by volunteers. The rich people and the church people of New York are free givers to the cause of charity—notably case because they believe in missions, but their money goes to benevolent organizations. The agents of those organizations go everywhere through the slums in search of the deserving needy, relaying distrust, creating beggars and recruiting the ranks of the undeserving, and wherever these agents on they encounter the missionaries of the churches. Every rich church considers it a duty to establish a mission without down among the barbs of Poverty Flat, and there is endless drumming for attendants upon the services of these evangelizing elders. It is all praiseworthy, all creditable to human nature, but the total result is good is discouraging. If charity and philanthropic interest in the moral welfare of the head-up brother were equal to the task of abolishing human poverty there would be no destitution in New York. Here, as elsewhere, the latter classes will, as Tolstoy puts it, do everything for the poor except get off their backs. However, this steady, organized endeavor to improve the lot of the lower orders necessarily induces a prying into their concerns and their amusements which leaves them no privacy. They live under an implacable eye which ought to make them feel that they earn whatever it brings them in the way of blankets, coal, soup and advice. The city being thus sedulously patrolled to its innermost atoms, there is not much chance for the existence of these "secret haunts of vice" that one reads about. The missionary of the church or charitable society lodges information with the police when a bawd or other branch office of Satan sinks below standard, and gets into trouble at once. And when any locality in its entirety becomes as horribly squalid and vicious as to drive refined benevolence to despair, the alarm bell is rung and all the forces of charity and reform from above only for its cleaning out. Down go the rockaries, the streets are widened and a transformation takes place like that which has overtaken Five Pointe, where there is now a park and a band-stand, and everything to make the poor happy, except the absence of poverty and a sense of being under the eye of their betters for their own good. Ninety-five per cent of the old inhabitants of the purified slums move away to dirtier and cheaper quarters and proceed to create new slums, and so furnish employment for the altruistic energy of Chamberlain, Dwyer and Seth Low, and other subscribers to the funds for uplifting the masses.

In your walks about New York you still see appalling horde of uncouth, ignorant, brute-faced human beings, and their playing offspring scaring like vermin in the streets. These children in the mass will grow up to be much like their parents. It is as certain as fate that they will, for the conditions they are born into make it impossible for this progeny of the sweat shops and the tenements to earn a decent livelihood. The efforts of clarity in their behalf are proportionate to their needs, as a few bottles of salve would be to the North river ship. The parents are often wood-headed, leaderless immigrants. The metropolitan environment adds cunning and quickness to some of the offspring, and ambition is implanted that frequently runs into crime. But parents and children alike are well polished, tested, polished by far than the same grade of human beings are in Mr. Stead's London, if one may judge by measure.

It amazes that so few of the earnest and admirable men and women who patrol the slums swear in the enormous duties between effort and result. Most of them come to a state of mind that may be described as cheerful hopelessness. They give up expecting more of the harvest than a single ear here and there, cast their eyes to the why and wherefore, and take solace in the performance of duty for its own sake. Now and again one of them does question the utility of this ceaseless and largely speaking, fruitless waste with a horrible and gigantic evil. There is Mr. James B. Reynolds, for example, the chairman of the Citizens' Union, and Seth Low's right-hand man in the recent campaign.

It has pleased the newspapers to pic-

ture Mr. Reynolds as a conceited and dainty political trifler, a type of the kid-gloved Maygump. He is anything but that. Mr. Reynolds knows New York to the ground. He has given his life to work among the poor. With means and education, he has scorned selfish ease and spent himself in doing good. For years he has been at the head of a college settlement, teaching in its schools, the helpful friend of the prisoners of poverty, and he is worth in number and achievement a thousand of his dignified critics. It is not pity that impels Mr. Reynolds to his career of self-sacrificing toil, but a generous, human sense of duty. One night last autumn, when the Citizens' Union was at its birth, he said to me:

"The year I have spent among the poor of New York taught me that the sort of work I am engaged in is but a palliative. It is all right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go very far. What we accomplish is only a drop in the bucket compared to what ought to be done. Experience has forced upon me the knowledge that not charity but a fundamental attack upon the conditions which produce poverty and ignorance and vice is what is needed. That attack can only be made through political action. I don't look to a movement like this of the Citizens' Union for such an attack, directly, but before anything can be attempted we must have political machinery that will work for good, and we can't have that while either the Tammany machine or the Platt machine is in control. The first step in the right direction is to smash these machines and get possession of the powers of government of the city to work for the betterment of the city."

In addition to being sneered at as a dude in politics Mr. Reynolds is shunned as a "Socielist," and a Henry George enemy of the sacredness of property. His Citizens' Union doesn't command itself to me as a hopeful agency for the work he would do, but it is not possible to withhold esteem from a man like Reynolds. It is just as he will make some advance in the fight with New York poverty—it is just as he, indeed, who have already won a good deal of ground, for the platforms of all the political parties are becoming more and more "socialistic"—that is to say, more and more frank in the demand that franchises and other forms of public property shall not be possessed by individuals for their exclusive profit. His Citizens' Union went a great way on this line, though it is to be doubted if one member in ten gave thought to its "socialistic" proposals. What most of them wanted was to down Croker and Platt, who bleed the better classes, and the Citizens' Union is composed almost altogether of the better classes.

Speaking of the latter classes, it is worth noticing that while New York is standing with bated breath awaiting Mr. Stead of London, who has said nothing never might as well have made up his bones entirely from Lexow committee testimony and Brother Parkhurst's sermons, the metropolis let pass with scarcely a lifting of the eyebrows a labor charge on wealth and responsibility that was a thousand times more important. Governor Pingree of Michigan invited by the reduced and select Nineteenth Century Club to address it, put on a chev-hammer in honor of the occasion and kindly gave his experience as a reforming mayor in Detroit. He was originally elected by the better elements, finding that the railroads were paying less than their lawful taxes, the gas companies charging exorbitant rates, bankers operating with city funds—discovering their things he announced his discharge, and at once fell to the loathsome level of a demagogue. He immediately had opposed to him "the men regarded as the highest type of citizens—judges, brokers, merchant-princes—all evidently respectable, but in every instance their opposition rose from their interest in their respective monopolies." Mr. Pingree was speaking of Detroit, but by described New York in that, and in this which followed:

"It is your so-called respectable people who are the most dangerous. Their cloak of eminent responsibility hides them, and people will not believe you when you show them up, especially when they are church members and wear long faces. My experience is that those who stand forward in the synagogue and wear long faces on Sunday and spend the rest of the week in hollering, aldermen and getting up stock-jobbing schemes to defraud widows and orphans are the most dangerous members of society."

The press had little to say about Governor Pingree's address, of which the above quotations are but specimens—but, and the point nothing at all. Neither can, as a business proposition, afford to rule the ruling élite in New York, which is as rapacious as the same class in all American cities and a good deal more firmly entrenched and resolute. It owns the city and has the means to render disreputable any man or newspaper that may rise to imitate the truth-telling Pingree. This class would like well enough to kick out Mr. Croker and Platt and have a clean, if not perfect, seat, such as Seth Low in the mayor's chair, but it does not want reform at the cost of the loss of any of its privileges. It prefers to pay a blackmailing commission instead. And as for a mayor of the Henry George stamp, of course the mused conservatism and respectability of the city would rise to prevent so frightful a calamity to Christian civilization.

So Boss Croker is up top and Platt remains at the old stand to do such business as may offer, and we see the newspapers of the chief city of the republic giving themselves up to the discussion of what they accept as politics—will get the best-paying offices under Mayor Van Wyck, and whether Senator Murphy or ex-Senator Hill shall be the leader of the Democratic party in the Empire State. It does not seem to occur to these moulders of public opinion and guardians of popular rights to ask why either Hill or Murphy should be considered for such a position. Murphy is an oyster in the sunnate, and it always takes a newspaper effort to remind his constituents of his existence. As for the cowardly and puffed-up Hill, one is not displeased to learn that Boss Croker does not approve of him in preference to Murphy the Silent, for what Boss Croker says, and not what the Democratic party says, goes. It is to the public to behold millions of people and their press looking up with grave and respectful anticipation for the political decisions of Richard Croker, a man whom a policeman may where would feel that he ought to keep his eye after a glinting at his face in passing.

But we needn't abandon hope in the metropolitan press. Providence is always to be depended on it permits Mr. James Gordon Bennett to do strange things. It is conceivable that the heavy powers may come to the rescue of New York by introducing Mr. Bennett to the right kind of wine. Mr. Bennett lives abroad, mostly in Paris, and at intervals the spirit moves him to defy tradition, ignore conventionality and rise superior to prudence, and even to assume common sense. When his soul mounts to his head on these inspired occasions Mr. Bennett cautions editors to the *Herald*, and they appear double-

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CHEAPEST PRICES IN AMERICA.

Royal Bavarian Chinaware.

Out Meal Bowls, each..... \$0 10
Plates, Bread and Butter, each..... 15
Salad Bowls, each..... 15
Cups and Saucers, each..... 10
Saucer Sets, 7 pieces, per set..... 1 10

Printemps or "Springtime" Decora-

tions in Green and White.

Ash Trays, each..... \$0 25
Pie Trays, each..... 25
Fruit Saucers, each..... 15
Out Meal Bowls, each..... 20
Plates, Bread and Butter, each..... 25
Cups and Saucers, each..... 15
Cake Plates, each..... 25

Carlsbad Chinaware, Decorated.

Cupboards, each..... \$0 35
Fruit or Cake Plates, each..... 15
Cups and Saucers, pair..... 25
Plates, Historical Heads, each..... 25
Heads, pair..... 25

Plates, Napoleon, each..... 50
Fruit Saucers, Napoleon, each..... 75
Cups and Saucers, Napoleon, pair..... 75

Fancy Thüm Chinaware, Assorted

Decorations.

Cups and Saucers, each..... \$0 10
Sugar and Cream, per set..... 10 10
Mugs, Little Brownies, each..... 15
Tea-pick Holders, each..... 25
Milk Pitchers, each..... 50
Cups and Saucers, Little

Trays, each..... 10
Fruit Plates, each..... 10
Hair-pin Boxes, each..... 10
Bon Bon, each..... 10
Salad Bowls, each..... 50
Chocolate Pots, each..... 50
Beautifl Jars, each..... 35

Elte French Chinaware-Limoges

Violet and Lily of the Valley Decora-

tion.

Olivs, each..... 80 35
Old Trays, each..... 50
Blue Trays, each..... 50
Old Boxes, each..... 1 00
Cream Pitchers, each..... 1 25
Sugar Bowls, each..... 2 00
Cake Plates, each..... 2 00

Semi-Porcelain Dripenated In Wind-

Flower and Pink Sunnertime.

Sand Bowls, each..... \$0 15
Meat Platters, each..... 25
Vegetable Dishes, each..... 25
Cups and Saucers, per set..... 25
Water Pitchers, each..... 25
Butter Dishes, each..... 25

Silverplated Ware.

Child's Cup, Engraved, each..... \$0 15
Child's Mug, Satin Gold Finish, each..... 25

Berry Bowls, each..... 25
Child's Set, 3 pieces, Satin-Lined Box, each..... 25
Nut Set, I Ornak and 6 Pick, Satin-Lined Box, per set..... 65
Tea Spoons, set of 6, per set..... 25
Sliders, Salt and Pepper, per pair..... 25
Kindergarten Sets, 5 pieces, per set..... 25
Knives and Forks, set of 12, per set..... 2 00

BOHEMIAN FANCY GLASSWARE.

Bohemian Fancy Glass Ware.

Child's Cup, Engraved, each..... \$0 15
Child's Mug, Satin Gold Finish, each..... 25

BERRY BOWLS.

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CHILD'S SET.

CHILD'S MUG.

CHILD'S TRAY.

CHILD

Redick Bros.—The Popular Store REDLICK'S—FRESNO'S BIGGEST BUSIEST BARGAIN ESTABLISHMENT. Redick Bros.—Fresno's Great Money-Saving Store.

Special Sale this Week in Our Shoe Department,

Commencing Monday morning at 9 a.m. On hand early.

375 pair of Ladies French Kid Shoes, fancy silk velvet tops, hand turned soles, quantities used, new coin toes, are regular \$5 shoes, in lace or button. On special sale for this week only at \$2.50 a pair.

296 pair Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, patent leather tips, soft flexible soles, are sold everywhere for \$2. For this week only at \$1.65.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, the regular \$1.50 grade, on special sale this week at \$1.10.

Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur trimming, soft and warm, for house wear, are really worth \$1.50; special price \$1.00.

Ladies' 7 button Serge Over-gaiters, cloth straps, would be good at \$6; here this week at 25¢.

374 pair Children's Dongola Kid Shoes, oak tan soles, patent leather tips, sizes 8½ to 11; \$1.25; 11½ to 2, 95¢.

Men's Veal Calf Shoe, Congress or Lace, all sizes at \$1.25.

Men's every day Shoes, in Congress only at 60¢.

Men's Genuine Calf Skin Shoes, Goodyear welt, extended soles, regular price all over town, \$3; special price this week \$1.95.

Men's Kangaroo Shoes, soft easy leather on feet, worth \$4; for this week only at \$2.40.

156 pair of Men's Handsewed Shoes, to be closed out this week. They're made of fine French Calf Skin, come in all shapes and styles and are the regular \$5 shoe; price to close \$2.95.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The Greatest Clothing Bargains of the Season.

We place on sale, commencing MONDAY morning at 9 a.m. 450 sample pairs of Men's Fine Tailor-made Trouser. We bought them at our own price, and we'll share the bargain with our customers. No two pair alike in the whole lot. They come in solid blues and black, narrow and wide stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, light and dark colors, all sizes. We shall sell them at 60¢ on the dollar of original price.

All \$2.00 Pants will go at \$1.25.
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All \$3.00 Pants will go at \$1.65.
All \$4.00 Pants will go at \$2.10.
All \$5.00 Pants will go at \$2.35.
All \$6.00 Pants will go at \$3.40.

Note carefully these Clothing prices and remember we give a fine \$1.50 Hat in any of the new styles free with every suit of Men's Clothes sold during this sale:

675 Men's \$6 Suits, in Scotch effects and hair lines, good lining and well made, a Man's \$1.50 Hat free with the Suit. **\$3 85**
Our special price.

243 Men's All-Wool \$10 Suits, in light, medium and dark shades, a \$1.50 Hat free with the Suit. If you want a Suit that will give good wear buy these. Our special price.

168 Men's All-Wool Full-Weight Black Clay Worsted Suits, all Satin lined, ready worth \$12.50. A \$1.50 Hat in any style desired goes free with the suit. Our special price.

376 Men's \$10 Silk-Mixed Suits, garments that combine style wear and economy, with a touch with any \$25 custom-made Suit. Remember a \$1.50 Hat in any style desired goes free with the suit. Our special price.

It will pay all intending purchasers of clothing to come here first. Take advantage of these low prices while they last.

At \$3.25—

Men's pure Wool Overcoats, velvet collar, just such quality as the other stores sell at \$7.50. You can buy them here for 85¢.

At \$4.45—

English Melton Overcoats, equal to any custom-made garment. We ask you to compare this coat with any \$10 garment in Fresno.

At \$7.50—

Men's Heavy Chinchilla Coats and Vests, velvet collars. A good, warm, wearable coat; regular value \$7, here at \$3.25.

At \$1.45—

Men's Heavy Chinchilla Overcoats, velvet collar. Full 50 inches long. Worth \$9.50. Special price \$4.45.

At \$9.50—

Men's Heavy Chinchilla Underwear, regular \$1 quality, special this week at 50¢.

At \$1.35—

Boys' Gray Mixed Cassimere, ages 4 to 14, regular price \$2. As a special price this week at \$1.35.

At \$2—

Boys' All-Wool Reefer Suits, 4 to 14, now stylish patterns, can't be matched in town under \$3.50. Our special price, \$2.

At \$3.50—

Boys' Long-Pants Suits, ages 12 to 19, good firm texture, in blue serge and gray cassimere, regular \$5 quality. Special at \$3.50.

At 25¢—

Boys' Kneepants, sizes 5 to 14.

Boys' 25¢ Yacht Caps here at 9¢.

A TRADE EVENT.

A large spot cash purchase of over 500 dozen plush Lap robes. We bought them cheap, and so shall we sell them. The advantages we gain in buying we share with our customers. Just consider these prices and you will be coin in pocket.

At \$1.48 A Fine Plush Robe, soft and silky finish, full size, bought in the regular way would cost \$2.75. As we bought them cheap, we can afford to sell them cheap. While this lot lasts they go at \$1.48.

At \$2.39 Double Plush Robe, strictly highest quality of plush, long knaps. It's a Lap Robe you can't buy elsewhere under \$5. While this lot lasts they go at \$2.39.

At \$2.98 3405 Paragon Plush Robe, extra long fiber, solid backs with hand block patterns, fronts in new, bright, dazzling effects, wadded and stitched all around. The regular selling price of this Robe is \$5, our price \$2.98.

It Pays to Trade at Redlick's.

REDLICK BROS.

1727, 1729, 1731 Mariposa St., Bet. H and I Sts.,

ONE BLOCK FROM THE S. P. R. R. DEPOT.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A CANNASIER TO SELL GOOD

WANTED—A GIRL IN SMALL FAMILY TO

WANTED—GARDENING AND GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

WANTED—LADY WITH FAIR EDUCATION

WANTED—MEN FOR CAST IRON BOYS.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE OR TWO

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED

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WANTED—MEN FOR SAW MILLS, PINE

MUSICAL.

MRS. W. E. BEERON, TEACHER OF VOICE,

WANTED—A GIRL TO TEACH CHILDREN

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